

### **EMERGENCY VEHICLE OPERATOR - HEAVY**

RESOURCE CATEGORY	Emergency Medical Services
RESOURCE KIND	Personnel
OVERALL FUNCTION	The Emergency Vehicle Operator - Heavy (EVO-H) safely operates heavy or large emergency vehicles
COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS	<ol> <li>This position can be ordered as a single resource.</li> <li>Discuss logistics for deploying this position, such as working conditions, length of deployment, security, lodging, transportation, and meals, prior to deployment</li> </ol>

Each type of resource builds on the qualifications of the type below it. For example, Type 1 qualifications include the qualifications in Type 2, plus an increase in capability. Type 1 is the highest qualification level.

COMPONENT	SINGLE TYPE	NOTES
DESCRIPTION	The primary focus of the EVO-H is the safe operation of heavy or large emergency vehicles over 26,000 lbs GVW with special operating requirements (airbrakes, medium or heavy-duty chassis) used for patient care and/or transport	Not Specified
EDUCATION	Not Specified	Not Specified
TRAINING	Completion of the following:  1. IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS-100  2. IS-200: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response, ICS-200  3. IS-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction  4. HazMat Awareness Training or equivalent basic instruction consistent with:  a. The hazards anticipated to be present, or present at the scene  b. The probable impact of those hazards, based upon the mission role of the individual  c. Use of the personal protective equipment consistent with "Guidance on Emergency Responder Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Response to CBRN Terrorism Incidents," Dept of HHS, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (June 2008)  5. CEVO or equivalent  6. DDC4 or equivalent	Per NIMS compliance at the time of publication, ICS and IS training courses are listed. Equivalent courses must meet the NIMS Five-Year Training Plan. As NIMS compliance requirements change, the requirements in this document will change to match them.
EXPERIENCE	Ongoing, active participation with an EMS-providing entity, organization, or agency     Demonstrate basic competency of vehicle operation  Recommended:     years minimum driving experience, plus a minimum of 1 year EVO and 1 year EVO-H experience	Not Specified
PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS	Moderate	The NIMS Guideline for the National Qualification System (NQS) defines Physical/Medical Fitness levels for NIMS positions.
CURRENCY	Not Specified	Not Specified



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PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS	Licensing: Valid driver's license with appropriate endorsements if required by licensing state	Not Specified



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#### **NOTES**

Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated category.

### **REFERENCES**

- 1. FEMA, National Incident Management System (NIMS), October 2017
- 2. FEMA, NIMS Guideline for the National Qualification System, November 2017
- 3. FEMA, National Response Framework, June 2016